

March 21, 1973

The annual water meeting of the Burnt Fork -- Birch Creek District was held March 21, 1973 at 1:30 P.M. in the McKinnon School House at Mckinnon, Wyoming.

Those present were as follows.

Donald Norseth	State Engineer--Division of Water Rights
John Bene	Deputy State Engineer
Robert Guy	Area Engineer
Jerry Cupp	Area Office
John Teichert	Wyoming District Engineer
Marvin Bullschiweiter	Hydrographer, Wyoming
Robert Gamble	Chairman Committee.
Earl Hanks	Secretary Committee.
Alonzo Jarvie	Inter state Committee.
Charles Meeks	Committee Member.
Ruth Beck	Milton Beck.
Theron Wilde	M. R. Wilde & Son)s.
Patricia Beck	Beck Ranch.
Jon Wilde	Wilde Ranch & Interstate.
Myrtle Beck	Beck Ranch.

Meeting was opened by Chairman Robert Gamble, with the minutes of 1972 read by the Secretary, Earl Hanks.

A motion was made that the minutes be excepted as read by Jon Wilde. Seconded by Alonzo Jarvie.

Financial Report:

The financial report was given by Robert Guy. The report was read and approved. A copy of this report had been sent to all board and Committee members. It was reported there was \$43.00 left in the reserve.

A suggestion was made by Robert Guy that there be a 12¢ per acre assessment made. Motion was made by Jon Wilde that the assessment be made seconded by Alonzo Jarvie. Voted and approved on by all for assessment. None against it.

Commissioner Report

The Commissioner Report was given by Donald Norseth. Commissioner LaRay Sadlier had had an accident on his way to Rock Springs, Wyo. to a Commissioners school and was unable to be in attendance at this meeting.

A discussion on a divider in the Burnt Fork creek was brought up. It was decided that the cost would be too high to put in a structure that would stand spring runoff.

There was also a report given on all ditches and canals. When the water was turned on and the date it was shut off and how it was regulated.

A discussion of the Baldy Spring ditch was brought up because water had been left on all through the winter.

Water Report:

The Water report was given by Don Norseth. Moisture this year was some less in high mountains. More snow in lower vally"s this year. Mr. Norseth reported Henrey's Fork 132% of normal and Spirit Lake 130% above normal.

Discussion

There was a discussion on Island Lake. The Engineer Dep. was to make a study of the lake and including in study, the flow from the lake. At which time the study was completed the Interstate Canal Co. was to put a measuring device at outlet of lake.

It was also agreed that the fill on Island Lake would be checked when it was necessary to start regulation of water.

Committee:

Motion made by Jon Wilde to retain same Committee for following year. Seconded by Alonzo Jarvie. Voted & approved. None opposed.

Motion made that meeting be adjourned by Jon Wilde. Seconded by Theron Wilde..